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CONSTRUCTION OF ESI HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of expenditure incurred in construction of ESI hospital in Faridabad;

(b) whether the Government has made any assessment of the expected number of beneficiaries in the area; and

(c) if so, the reasons for non-utilisation of three floors of the hospital building since 1999 and the remedial steps proposed to be taken therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMEN (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a): The ESI Hospital at Faridabad was constructed in the year 1993 and the expenditure was as follows:-

Cost of Land : Rs. 10,52,643/-

Cost of Construction : Rs. 7,80,60,461/-

Total Expenditure : Rs. 7,91,13,104/-

(b): Yes, Sir. The number of Insured Persons in Faridabad as on 31.03.2006 is 2.37 lakhs and the number of beneficiaries as on 31.03.2006 is 9.48 lakhs.

(c): The ESI Hospital, Faridabad was constructed for 200 beds, but commissioned with 50 beds in 1993. The bed occupancy is about 40%. As only 50 beds are utilized, the three floors of the hospital building remained unutilized. The main reason for non-utilization of some parts of the building is the existence of another ESI Hospital with 200 beds capacity at NH-3 which is just 8 kms. from this hospital.